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WASHINGTON.

Kentucky Military Claims Still Unpaid.

Applications for a Writ of Mandamus.

New Frauds Discovered in the Disbursing Department.

Stokes of Tennessee Implicated and Arrested.

A Dozen or More Officials Engaged in the New Swindles.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

KENTUCKY MILITARY CLAIMS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The Secretary of the Treasury was to-day served with a notice of an application for a writ of mandamus in behalf of the State of Kentucky, to compel him to sign a warrant in payment of the claim of that State for reimbursement of war expenses, incurred in the enlisting and equipping of home-guards. As will be remembered, this claim was for many years pressed by the several officers that managed and executed the affairs of the Big Sandy war, and amounts to about half a million of dollars, but Secretary Boutwell has steadily refused to sign a warrant therefor.

CUSTOM-HOUSE ACCOUNTS.

Since the Republican Treasury officials have been overhauling the accounts of disbursing officers, and promise to reap a rich harvest. Thus far the promulgation of funds on the part of

GEN. BULLOCK,

of the Freedmen's Bureau, and a defalcation of sixty thousand dollars have been discovered. To-day

HON. W. B. STOKES,

ex-Republican Congressman from Tennessee, and at present Supervisor of Internal Revenue for that State, was arrested there on the charge of being concerned in certain spurious bounty frauds, and held to bail in the sum of $15,000.

ANOTHER FRAUD.

A clerk in the Second Auditor's office, was also arrested on the same charge and committed to jail in default of $20,000 bonds. He is charged with defrauding Southern county claims. There are rumors that

SCORES OF OFFICIALS

are involved, and the end cannot well reach a dozen or four hundred thousand dollars. Thus far the total amount discovered reaches, as stated, sixty thousand dollars. Other arrests are promised.

SOUTH CAROLINA OUTLAWS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Information has been received here that eighteen citizens of York county, South Carolina, have been arrested this week, charged with violating the Ku-Klux act, passed at the late session of Congress. There are forty persons already in Yorkville under the same charge. Attorney Akerman is personally aiding Marshal Johnson in a raid on the proclaimed counties.

APPOINTMENTS.

Jonathan M. Foltz has been appointed medical director, vice Wm. M'Knight, resigned.

THE DENMARK PETITION

from Utah, signed by about 3,500 women, is in process of translation, and copies will soon have been stated. It was sent to the Executive Mansion by Delegate Hooper. The petitioners represent that their husbands have taken other partners, and ask the stoppage of the court proceedings.

TREASURER SPINNER.

is answering a communication complaining of a scarcity of legal tender notes of a small denomination, says the Department is always ready to supply small notes in exchange for old mutilated ones on application.

A NEW DISTRIBUTER.

The Rhode Star says Victor Powell, clerk in the Second Auditor's office, was arrested on Tuesday, on a charge of frauds in connection with certain claims for Indian depredations. The amount specified is $1,000, but, it is said, investigation will show that amount to be under $100,000. It is also rumored that an ex-member of Congress is implicated.

STOKES IN TROUBLE.

Ex-Congressman Stokes, Supervisor of Internal Revenue for Tennessee, was arrested here to-day on his arrival, charged with defrauding the Government in bounty claims. Being arrested before Commissioner Johnson, he waived examination and gave bail in $15,000.

STORMS AT JAMES PARKER.

It is said Miss Victoria Woodhull, clerk in the Second Auditor's office, is concerned in the same transaction.

AGRICULTURE.

The agricultural report for October says the influences of the drouth and unusually low temperature of September, have been unfavorable for perfecting and maturing the corn and root and other crops. No serious damage has resulted to the crop of Indian corn, but it is 10 per cent. less than last year. The quality is generally superior, and is placed above an average of all the States, except Kentucky, Tennessee, Iowa and Nebraska. The oat crop will be about as large as last year. The quality is reported to be fully medium. The buckwheat crop is comparatively poor. The potato crop is large in the aggregate number of bushels, but has been greater than usual in most States. Texas and California indicate a full crop. Kentucky 8, Tennessee 8, Indiana 8, and California 5.

A COLORED CONVENTION

at Columbia, S. C., which has just adjourned, thinks the South holds out the greatest advantages to colored people of any country. It was recommended that steps be taken to secure the passage of a supplemental civil rights bill. A committee on education reported that a universal system of schools was necessary. A plan of organization of a National Union was submitted.

They will meet in Memphis in June next.

The convention incorporate the Freedmen's Homestead Company.

A permanent organization will be held in New Orleans in April, 1872.

APPOINTMENT.

George M. King is appointed Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Ninth District of Ohio, vice C. B. Watts, deceased.

BALTIMORE.

The Episcopal Convention—Church Organization in Foreign Countries—Preventing Alienation of Church Property—Proposition to Divide the Diocese—Co-Operation with the Government in Civilizing the Indians—Adjournment at 9 O'clock at Night—Impressive Ceremonies, Etc.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 26.—In last night's session of the Episcopal Convention the canon on the ritual was made the order for the day, notwithstanding a minority.

To-day the report on organization of churches in foreign countries was concurred in, after which the House went into secret session to consider the nomination of Rev. Wm. Hobart Hare, of Pennsylvania, as missionary to Africa. It is understood the friends of this gentleman opposed his nomination, on the ground that his loss to the country would be an injury. On a vote being had his nomination was confirmed by a large majority. No other nomination was made.

A canon to prevent alienation of church property was adopted.

A message from the House of Bishops consenting to service in schools, colleges, &c., was laid on the table.

The subject of deviation in the standard edition of the prayer-book was discussed, when a motion was adopted declaring that the insertion of any change whatever of letters, punctuation marks, &c., in the standard edition, is never to be deemed unlawful.

A resolution was passed providing for the appointment of a standing committee on Indian affairs, composed of six laymen, to co-operate with the Board of Missions, in response to a request of the President of the United States, asking the co-operation of religious bodies in promoting the civilization of the Indians.

A message from the House of Bishops was received, announcing the adoption by that body of the canon, forbidding the administration of the Holy communion, except in the manner designated by the formulary of the Church.

A vote on the resolution proposing a canon on the ritual resulted as follows: Clerical—yeas, 17; nays, 18; divided, 4. Lay vote—yeas, 18; nays, 12; divided, 3.

Most of the votes were alleged almost unanimously concerning ceremonies and observances foreign to those in the authorized standards of the church, and declaring that the advice of the Bishops was not necessary to secure the suppression of all that is irregular, and to promote uniformity in the administration of the church.

A message was received from the House of Bishops concurring in the action of the House of Deputies relative to the restoration of clergymen deposed for other than reasons affecting their moral character. Also, concurring in their action relative to the appointment of assistant bishops and in the resolution relative to unauthorized editions of the book of common prayer.

A resolution was received from the House of Bishops to adjourn *sine die* at 12 o'clock to-night, which was adopted.

The city of New York was designated as the next place of meeting.

A resolution to appoint a committee to consider and report at the next convention "what is the law of ritualism" was ruled out of order.

A message was received from the House of Bishops assenting to the election of assistant bishops in Texas and California.

The canon, as amended, was passed to-day, relating to differences between ministers and their congregations.

A message was received from the House of Bishops concurring in the resolutions condemning the low standards of the church.

The canon on restoration of ministry, after some debate, was laid over till next convention.

At 9:30 the Bishops entered attired in their robes. The whole house rose until the Bishops had taken their positions. The ceremonies at the stage were of a solemn and impressive character. Rev. Smith, of Kentucky, then read the pastoral letter, after which the Bishops retired.

Coroner's Jury—Verdict.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—The coroner's jury in the case of Levi Baidel, shot in the riots on the day of election day, gave as a verdict: "Death by a shot received at the hands of Police Sergeant James Duffy."

Contributions to the Northwestern Sufferers.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 26.—The contributions to the Chicago and other Western sufferers from this city are about $6,000. It is decided to give $5,000 to Wisconsin and Michigan.

CINCINNATI.

Death of Mrs. Thos. Ewing at Lancaster, Ohio—Casualty.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 26.—The death of Mrs. Thos. Ewing, Sr., who died at Lancaster, Ohio, this afternoon at half-past three o'clock, was announced in the United States District Court this evening, whereupon Judge Swing immediately adjourned the court. It is expected that a meeting of the members of the bar of this city will attend the funeral, which occurs at Lancaster on Saturday at 11 o'clock.

NEW YORK.

The Insurance Convention—Discussions on Rates of Interest—A Sensation Lecturer — City Affairs—Tweed to be Arrested Again—Harness Horse Interest—No Taste for Race Yesterday—American Bible Union—Arrest of Old Counterfeiters.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—In the National Insurance Convention to-day a committee, after giving a list of failures of insurance companies was referred.

A supplementary report from the committee on rates of interest, showing that, by rough calculations, the rate of interest realized was six and one-tenth per cent. of gross assets.

Mr. Caldwell spoke at length, showing that the rate of interest had been six per cent., and in one or two instances ten per cent. He was in favor of the highest rates which had been advocated as a basis for calculations. Professor Newton, of Yale College, and Mr. Pilsbury spoke on the same subject, and the convention, without transacting anything important, adjourned.

SENSATION LECTURER.

A Sun special says: "Rev. Arthur Preston, the Octoroon lecturer, entered the Fifth-ward school-house this afternoon, and, addressing the pupils, said he was going to lecture in Brooklyn to-night on the 'Social Evil.' On the evening of October 3rd he was summarily ejected. Dr. Deaton was advertised to lecture this evening in Pythian Hall, at Hyde Park. Hundreds of Irishmen have congregated in the neighborhood, all determined to prevent him from entering. Chief Kilpatrick has given positive orders Deaton to immediately leave town. He left for Carbondale in a private conveyance this evening."

CHARLES O'CONOR

last evening stated that he could recover three and a half million dollars from Tweed in a civil suit.

MORE ARRESTS.

Several more arrests of Republicans were made by Controller Green yesterday.

FEROCIOUS REPORT.

The coroner's jury in Jersey City returned a verdict to-day that Mrs. Fredericks died from the effects of coal gas, instead of being poisoned by her father, as has been asserted.

No order for the arrest of Tweed at a late hour to-night has been received. A dispatch from Albany says: "Wheeler H. Peckham made application to Judge Learned for a writ of habeas corpus to-day. A deputy sheriff proceeds to New York to night. Tweed will be taken in custody to-morrow. The indictment will also be brought to Albany for trial. It is stated that Tweed asks that the trial be changed to this city, and that the prosecution be required to furnish him a list of witnesses that they intend to call against Mayor Hall charging him with malfeasance, and refused to consent to the appointment of a judge, Republican ticket before signing them.

A FINAL MEETING

of the joint committee of aldermen, supervisors and citizens will be held to-night.

WILL CONTINUE BUSINESS.

The president of the Firemens' Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, who is now here, states that the fire in that city will not stop the company's continuing business. The directors have already decided to pay their losses when certified.

TWEED

this morning advanced twenty thousand dollars to the contractor of pipe-man employed on the Croton works.

CONTRACTORS.

A committee of contractors waited upon the Board of Supervisors to-day, and urged the legislation to some one them on contracts. Green informed them that their complaints would be looked into. The matter would be brought before the Board of Revision at as early day.

Deputy Commissioner Bowker, of police, was on duty in Brooklyn by reverse officials, but broke away. The officers fired several shots without effect. Two officers arrested. Bowker and his subsequently police officers arrested Benzie and both reverse officers.

MCCUNN'S TRIAL.

The Rosenwig-Bowlsby case drew a large crowd to the court-room to-day. The trust in which deceased, Bowlsby, was found was produced in court. The signature looked pale and careworn. The testimony was corroborative in the main of facts elicited before the coroner's jury at the time of the tragedy. All the evidence was not concluded to-day.

BROOKLYN DEMOCRATS.

The regular Democrats of Brooklyn nominated Samuel S. Powell for Mayor.

LAYING A CORNER-STONE.

The corner-stone for the Franklin monument in Printing-House Square was laid to-day by Grand Master Anthony, of the Masons.

REPORTS FROM ALBANY

confirm the proceedings had to-day before Judge Learned for the arrest of Tweed, but the particulars of the proceedings are not known.

UNRULY CONVICTS.

Two convicts in the State prison at Trenton, N. J., attempted to murder Keeper Hill on Tuesday. Cocolaban, who, in self-defense, kicked one of the prisoners, fatally injuring him.

NO YACHT RACE.

Owing to a fog on Long Island, which was to have taken place to-day, between the Dauntless and the Dreadnaught, was postponed until to-morrow.

THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST TWEED

is the principal topic of conversation on the street and in public offices to-day. Tweed is very reticent about his future prospects. He will probably employ John Graham as counsel.

THE REFORMERS.

Wm. M. Evarts' great speech last night has awakened a spirit of enthusiasm among the workers of reform. His able address meets the approbation of all honest people throughout the city.

THE BAR.

It is said the Bar Association are dissatisfied with the nomination of Ledwith for Supreme Court.

JUDGE BARNARD

has ordered that no arrests in civil action can be granted for obtaining property under false pretenses unless the same be in writing and subscribed by the persons proceeded against, and that no orders of arrest s, s 'ist any person for libel, assault, slander, or taking improvements except upon the person or against the character of a female.

AMERICAN BIBLE UNION.

In the American Bible Union, to-day, the Committee on the Revision of the Bible reported on the Book of Revelation. The report was adopted. Rev. Mr. Armitage read extracts from the revised Bible, remarking that it was erroneous to suppose that the translation, but, as is now stands, all the errors and defects of the Bible in King James' time are removed.

Col. Green, President of the Order of Elks, will transmit one thousand dollars to the relief of Chicago, the result of a performance given by that order to-day at the Academy of Music.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.

Colonel Whitley, of the United States secret service, this evening arrested Thomas Dickson, Miner and Llewelyn Willey, old counterfeiters. He captured a large quantity of plates, dies, presses, tools and other counterfeiting materials.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26—P. M.

The Gold market opened at 111¾@111¾, sold up to 112¾ and closed at 112¾. Loans were made at from 6 to 1-32 ⅌ cent. for use. There is a large short interest on the market, made in anticipation that the Treasury disbursements would depress prices.

The daily clearings at the Gold Exchange Bank were about $46,850,000.

The for the Treasury sold to-day amounted to five and one-third millions of dollars at from 110-98-100 to 111 77-100, and the amount offered, ten millions, will go at from 111 60-100 to 111 77-100.

The Government bond market at the close was very firm.

The Stock market has been steady during the day, and the chief interest has been in Pacific Mail, Flitsburg, Ohio and Mississippi and Lake Shore.

The Money market was firm at the opening at 7 ⅌ cent., but later in the day declined to 5 ⅌ cent.

State securities are dull but steady. Tennessee issues are active.

Sterling exchange, bankers' bills, 108¾.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Coupons of 1881	115¼
Coupons of 1868	114⅜
Coupons of 1864	113⅝
Coupons of 1865	114¾
Coupons of 1865, new	113¾
Coupons of 1867	113¾
Coupons of 1868	113¾
Currency 6's	117

STATE BONDS.

Missouri	95½	Old Virginia	59
Old Tennessee	68¾	Old N. Carolina	36
New Tennessee	68	New N. Carolina	19
New Virginia	62		

STOCKS.

Canton	39	Rock Island	100¼
Western U. Tel'gh.	60¾	New Jersey Cent'l	100
Quicksilver	17¾	St. Paul	55½
Mariposa	11¾	Do. preferred	76
Do. preferred	17¾	Tol. & Wabash	57
Adams Express	62	Do. preferred	68
Wells & Fargo	95	Ft. Wayne	95¾
American Express	53¾	Terre Haute	10
U. S. Express	54¾	Do. preferred	29
Pacific Mail	112¾	Chicago & Alton	113¾
Erie preferred	60	Do. preferred	115
Harlem	130	Ohio & Mississippi	29¾
Reading	107⅜	C. C. & O.	32¾
Michigan Central	118¾	Burlington	91½
Pittsburgh	134¾	Lake Shore	97⅜
Northwestern	89¾	C. C. & Ind. C.	77¾
Do. preferred	86¾	Ill. Cent.	132½
		Del. & Lack.	118¾
		Quick'l'r Pet'l'm	15
		Cent'l Pac. bonds	101¾
		Union Pac. bonds	93¾

ST. PAUL.

A Swede Killed by a Ruffian—Railroad Celebration.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 26.—A riot occurred at Oak Lake, the present terminus of the North Pacific road, which resulted in the death of a Swede named Knudson at the hands of a notorious blacklegg named John Wallis, alias Blackey Jack. Several other Swedes were severely injured by the associates of Wallis. Wallis has been arrested and brought to St. Paul.

The completion of the St. Paul and Pacific railroad to Brookesridge, on Red river, was celebrated yesterday by an excursion of the Old Settler's Association to Brookesridge.

CHICAGO.

Fears of a Dissolution of the Chicago Board of Trade—The City's Loss as a Corporation—Reconstructing the Courts Ordered—Politics—Relief Appeal from the Relief Committee for Destitution and Straw Beds.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—There is a fear that the Chicago Observatory, which contains the famous Clark telescope, will be surrendered, owing to a want of funds to continue it. It is under charge of Prof. Safford.

THE CITY OF CHICAGO,

as a corporation, loses by the great fire property valued at five million dollars, consisting of armory, lumber, gas, gas-house, water-works, destruction of engines and hose, etc. The damage to street improvements is not included.

GRATUITOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The Journal says that it is now believed that a large number of the persons burned at the great fire were thieves, who, in their anxiety for plunder, remained in buildings until escape was cut off.

A NEW PROJECT.

The project which was much discussed before conflagration, of building a new Court-house Square with buildings, has been revived. Some time since the first the proposition was made to condemn, however, the entire block, and occupy the whole square, the first story to be composed of first-class stores on all its four streets, the upper stories to be devoted to the uses of the city and county, a law institute and offices for members of the bar; wide corridors to run entirely through the entire building, from Clark to Lasalle, and from Washington to Randolph street, with handsome fountains at the intersecting points.

THE BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS

are endeavoring to form an association in which each shall pledge himself to work at ordinary day wages for the purposes of rebuilding the city. They also wish that each should work under the direction of an architect, and not for contractors, as the latter charge exorbitant prices for work, and say that the masons compel them to do so.

MEDAL FOR MAYOR.

All the city officials, and many of Three leading ed, instance the nomination of Mr. Medill for Mayor in the strongest terms. There will be no opposition to Mr. Medill in the field. The only opposition to Mr. Medill is expected to be from D. A. Gage, candidate for City Treasurer, and Mr. Jameson, for Judge of the Superior Court. The nomination of Mr. Medill is by revision and amendment. There is an opposition organizing against the Union movement, but none to interfere with harmonious action.

THE CHICAGO RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY

are having numerous inquiries as to what is most needed by the sufferers in the city proper. Many of the letters are to the effect that personal are desirous of contributing articles who cannot well spare money. In order to collect and dispose contributions, the society wish to say that nothing is so much needed now as

BEARS, POWDER, AND GUNS.

They also request that the relief committee that they must have these articles if they expect to receive them. They are informed that many families would be glad to contribute these articles, and they ask all persons who can to ship either guns, beans, or potatoes to the society. It is desired that no goods shall be sent made up at the different places of shipment. The society is also in need of

STRAW BEDS,

of the usual size for two persons, and friends in the country are requested to furnish as many as they can. Everything should be sent to the Relief Hall and filled with straw there or prairie hay. They are feeling and caring for

OVER FORTY THOUSAND PEOPLE

at the present time. The small stock of provisions on hand, and has little severing.

[Signed] WILLIAM BUTLER, Ch'n. Com.

HARTFORD, CONN.

Proceedings of the American Missionary Association—Educational Institutions in the South—Rapid Growth of the Association—Election of Officers—The Administration's Indian Policy Indorsed — Secretary Boutwell Lectures.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 26.—The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the American Missionary Association was held here to-day. The report of the executive committee will be read, and eminent gentlemen are expected at the sessions on Wednesday and Thursday.

HARTFORD, Oct. 26.—At the meeting of the American Missionary Association yesterday, the committee on the work of educational institutions in the South reported. Rev. Mr. Denison, who urged the importance of Christian education, and the necessity of teaching the Bible out of the public schools, and urged the importance of pecuniary aid for the societies of this class.

Gen. O. O. Howard spoke of the co-operation of the society with that of the Government's organization of the work among the freedmen.

The officers of the following officers were elected: Rev. Dr. Strong, of Hartford, was chosen president. Few changes were made in the old list. Over forty vice-presidents, the executive committee, the corresponding and treasurer were re-elected.

Rev. Dr. Perkins, from the committee on Chinese in San Francisco, reported the Christian sense most encounter in coming out for the Christian religion and separating from their heathen religion. The report says: "Prejudice in California is one calling for much help.

The Committee on Foreign Missions recommended increased efforts in behalf of the Indians.

Rev. Mr. Shirly, field secretary of the society, gave facts showing the growth of societies now at work.

Rev. N. R. Brown discussed at length the questions relative to negro citizenship and the intellectual capabilities of that race.

Gen. Howard, at the close of the anniversary meeting of the society in this city in 1848, in which Arthur and John Tappan were active, and which took place in the hall of Faneuil Hall, where Webster, Everett, Choate, Quincy and urged its claims upon the charity of the citizens.

Gov. Jewell also spoke briefly, commending the society's work.

A plea was made in favor of co-operating with the Government in its Indian policy, and indorsing and recommending the policy of President Grant.

Ex-Governor Hawley then made an address. He said Saxons and Protestants should not kill the Indians, while the Catholics were let on without it.

Secretary Delano then made a long and eloquent address, explaining the new policy adopted by Gen. Grant, who, he said, sounded the key note in his inaugural address. He added: "I am in favor of any policy on behalf of the Indians that intends civilization and to make them citizens." Religion and education must go hand in hand, or they would be accepted as citizens and would participate in elections. He thought they were fully prepared for Christianizing than some politicians in New York. The Government was now doing real missionary work.

ST. LOUIS.

Fatal Stabbing Affray—Man Killed in a Fight—Attempt to Defraud a Bank.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—On Tuesday night, in East St. Louis, Ignatz Terzenhols was stabbed and killed by Peter Ohlen. The affair grew out of a disturbance at the marriage festival and subsequent assailing of the house of the bridegroom's father-in-law. Walter was the bridegroom, and is now in jail.

Information has been received here to the effect that on Wednesday night five men put a train on the Southeastern railroad, at Pole-field. They were very noisy and refused to pay their fare, and subsequently threw two dollars to pay. One of the remaining two was very insulting to Frank Hall, the conductor, and threw a two-dollar bill at him. On arriving at McLeansboro a fight ensued, shortly after which Hall's opponent died. He is charged with murdering to the authorities at Evansville, Indiana.

An attempt to defraud the Fourth National bank of thirty-three hundred dollars was discovered and frustrated yesterday, but the would-be swindler, who gave his name as Bissenger, escaped.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Cincinnati's Southern Railroad—The Constitutionality of the Law Authorizing Subscription to the Same Being Argued Before the Supreme Court—Appointment.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 26.—The constitutionality of the law authorizing Cincinnati to devote $10,000,000 to the construction of a Southern railroad, is being argued before the Supreme Court. Hunter and Hoadly, for the city, in favor; Stanberry spoke to-day, and A. E. Burgeson and Mr. Kittridge close the argument to-morrow.

Governor Hayes, a member of the Supreme Court and the members of the bar to attend the funeral of Mr. Fuller. There will be no session of the court on Saturday.

APPOINTMENT.

Hon. P. B. Harrison has been appointed commissioner of railroads and telegraphs for Ohio.

Secretary Boutwell's Lecture.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—Secretary Boutwell lectured to-night on "Taxes; Questions Affecting Public Prosperity." He referred to the labor question, saying co-operation was the best way to settle laboring near to obtain full benefits. The land question was one which required attention. Evils which crept into it, as regards the corporations, should be remedied; so, also, of the railroad system of transportation, alluding to the fact that of 140 merchant vessels sailing between this country and Europe, not one was under the American flag. He opposed the annulling of the tariff, which was thus presented, allowing Great Britain to take possession of the commerce of the world. Of the 4,000 tons building ships, he said that the repeal of those duties would necessitate the sacrifice of millions of other articles, and this the Government cannot afford. We are looking to specie payments. He argued against the policy proposing the payment of the debts, thinking it was best to grapple with it now. He gave capitalists a sharp rap, saying that they are endeavoring to shrink as they sometimes do, from their real share of the burden.

Railroad Complications.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Oct. 26.—A bill heretofore filed and withdrawn by the United States District Court of the Eastern District of Virginia was refiled yesterday, praying for an injunction to restrain the Virginia and Tennessee railroad, Wm. Mahoney, president, from carrying out the provisions of an act of the Virginia Legislature consolidating the Lynchburg and Richmond Petersburg road and the South-side road, under the title of the Atlantic and Mississippi railroad, and for the transfer of the latter to Norfolk, Virginia, and Bristol, Tennessee; and further, that the Virginia and Tennessee railroad be restrained from issuing any bonds under the act of the Virginia Legislature in furtherance of the interests of the Atlantic and Mississippi railroad, which act is alleged to be unconstitutional; and that they be enjoined from negotiating a loan for eight millions of bonds, this amount having been exceeded and attempted to be sold at a discount of 40 cents; and that the defendants be restrained from the appropriation of the Cumberland Gap railroad, or in any way fostering the road by the use of the funds of the Virginia and Tennessee railroad.

The Forest Fires in New York—Immense Loss of Property—Two Children Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A Niagara Falls special states that the fire in the woods south of Lewiston, which swept the fire in the woods south of Lewiston, which swept the fire in the woods south of Lewiston, which swept

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

Rabbits are numerous near Frankfort.

There are thirty-eight drinking houses in Frankfort that pay tax.

The Columbia Spectator says the swine are flourishing in the forest and the mast is there deep.

The amateur performance at Bowling Green, for the benefit of the Chicago sufferers, realized $40.

To-morrow the counties of Meade, Breckinridge and Ohio, and four counties in Jefferson county, are to vote upon the question of subscribing $100,000 each to the stock of Louisville, Memphis and New Orleans railroad.

The Paris Kentuckian says: "As the train passed over the bridge at Lair the other morning we noticed John Bonner, Jr., in the creek fishing as upparently entirely unconcerned. It seems he had run a half mile ahead of the night express, got his pole and line, and was peacefully basking in the sun when the train passed. He was hailed, and was thrown by the new catcher his legs being cut off. 'J. Wilson' valued him at $5,000, as he was a promising trotter."

The Lexington Press of yesterday says: "The contract for the building of the road has been let, as also the sub-contracts. W. A. Gunn, Esq., the chief engineer upon that part of the road to be completed from Mount Sterling, has gone to Cincinnati yesterday to confer with the contractor. Work will commence now within a few days, and is intended to be completed to the road to Mount Sterling by the 1st of July."

The Paris Kentuckian has the following: "It was understood Sunday evening that there was to be some race round a short distance from Paris in the way of a 'prize-fight.' Quite a crowd gathered to witness the sporting but were disappointed. The seconds and one of the principals were upon the ground, but the other failing to 'come to time,' the crowd dispersed, giving utterance to curses loud and deep for being disappointed in not having the pleasure of seeing two fellows punch each other's ribs."

The Bowling Green Pantagraph of yesterday says: "Mr. John Leavitt, living two miles from this city on the Bowling Mill turnpike, has a wonderful curiosity—an animal partaking of the nature of both a cat and a rabbit. The hind legs and the rear half of the body are exactly like the corresponding parts of the rabbit, even to the fur; while the head and front half of the body have all the appearance of an ordinary house cat. Its walking movement is decidedly catlike, and when sitting, position of which it does, of both the quiet, jumping position of the rabbit and the stealthy crisp of the cat. It is entirely unlike anything that we have ever before seen or heard of, and is certainly a wonderful curiosity."

The Glasgow Times of yesterday says: "Our Big Reedy correspondent sends us the following: 'About eight miles from here, on the west side of Bear creek, Mr. S. M. Sailing has found lead and silver in abundance. He is making preparations to commence mining at an early day.' Mr. Sailing is the grandson of the gentleman who was murdered by a negro in Grayson county, the other day, his mule took fright and ran away, tearing off one car and breaking his shoulder."

Mr. C. A. Strange left at the office of the Columbia Spectator, one day last week, a relic which is supposed to date back to the days when the "noble red" dwelt there in uninterrupted safety. It is a white flint arrow, mortar-shaped, and was found by Mr. Strange in the early days by a savage native of Kentucky's wilds in the progression of grasshopper and other Indian difficulties for food. It is a piece of workmanship that would do credit to the most skilled stone-cutter of the present day and age, being beautifully moulded as smoothly as though it were of marble. Months of labor must have been consumed in its completion, which no doubt the ironclad savage's squaw was made to perform. Mr. Strange recently unearthed the relic near the village of Glenstork, in Adair county.

An Albany correspondent of the Columbia Spectator gives the following particulars concerning a shocking murder, recently committed in Cumberland county: "The peace and quiet of our county in the vicinity of Burkesville was greatly disturbed on the night of the 16th inst., by the murder of Richard Kestor, at his residence on Spring creek. Kestor was living alone in a log house adjoining one Riddle, and on the night of the fatal deed he and his wife sat in Riddle's house until about 9 o'clock, when they repaired to their own room to retire. Kestor revived the fire, and sat down for a smoke, his wife busying herself in preparing the bed. At this time there appeared the muzzle of a gun between the logs of the house, and within a few feet of Kestor's head, which was fired, the shot taking effect in his neck, producing instant death. The murder was given out different reasons at once insinuated for the assassin, but at last accounts no arrest had been made. The cause behind the killing remains a mystery."

A correspondent at Woodburn writes the Bowling Green Gazette as follows: "On last Sunday evening a lady of fine appearance and address got off the train at this place, and on Monday called at the postoffice and asked if there was such a man as George Martin known in the postmaster. He informed her that he knew no such man. She told him that Martin was her husband, that he was a cattle dealer, and on his way from Texas, and had requested her to address him at Woodburn, Kentucky, and that she had determined to come in stead of writing. She deposited some letters in the postoffice for him. On Tuesday a man calling at the office for letters for George Martin, the drop letters were handed to him. He read the letters and made inquiry for the woman; when told that she was at the hotel, said he would go to see her, but instead of going to the hotel, mounted his horse and left. She, by some means, ascertained what had taken place and followed in pursuit. Overtaking the man some miles from town, she had an interview with him and returned the same evening to the hotel, where she still remains, apparently well contented. The man calling for letters was fine looking, well dressed and armed with a double-barrel shot gun and two navies. There is evidently a mystery about this affair."

The people of Chicago don't seem to call for their letters as promptly now as they did a few weeks ago. The Evening Post contains a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office there, and it is something of a curiosity in its way. It fills the whole of the third page of the Post and one column on the second page. In the men's list there are three rows of names to the column; in the ladies' list but two, making in all twenty-three rows of names, in small type, the full length of the page. If printed in a handsomely-bound volume that pile of letters would furnish us curious and interesting reading for many a day to come.

A Boston journal tells us that "connected with the rebuilding of the burned business district in Chicago comes up the idea of heating the entire town by steam—the possibility of doing so being a thing theoretically admitted—by means of underground pipes leading to every house from a central point, in the same way that gas is conveyed." This is probably a scheme of the undertakers. Heat Chicago by steam, and in ten years it will be depopulated by consumption. But of course it can never be done. Whenever a house is constructed with a steam-heating apparatus death is one of the first tenants to move in, knowing very well that there is the field for business.

The Hon. Mr. ROBESON, the renowned Secretary of the Navy, recently dismissed several cadets from the Naval Academy at Annapolis for what he styles "persistent blackguardism." These young men had been guilty of "hazing" and wouldn't quit it when ordered to do so. Thereupon ROBESON ordered them to walk the plank, and they walked it. In this his Excellency the President may find a valuable lesson. It is shown that Collector MURPHY has been guilty of something even worse than "persistent blackguardism," and his removal has been demanded by many of the most respectable journals of the Republican party—the New York Tribune, the Christian Union, the Indianapolis Journal, and many others of the same standing. Let the President follow the example of his Secretary of the Navy, and dismiss this man MURPHY for persistent rascality.

When the editor of the Philadelphia Press is traveling through the South with the hope of making something out of the people by speculating in their lands, as he has done on one or two occasions, he speaks of them in his letters in very complimentary terms. When he is at home, writing to sustain the President in his execution of the infamous Kuklux law, he writes of them thus:

> The poor, innocent South is making overtures to the workers of Chicago to come to Dixie this winter. There, the New Orleans Picayune gravely informs them, labor is much wanted. Never was a more audacious appeal addressed to a more ludicrous extent than this proposition displays. The unemployed laborer of Chicago or any Northern city would look as on thrash of going back to Europe and the sixteenth century as to a land where the spirit of slavery still exists, and where labor is ill-paid, down on and despised. The South can have millions and millions of dollars' worth of labor the moment she receives the laborer as a man and a citizen, and she will not get it till then.

Old BEN WADE once declared that a certain Cleveland journal was "the dirtiest, meanest paper in Ohio," and is may have been; but it is often the case that some downright meanness is to be found in a single issue of the Philadelphia Press that all the mean papers in and out of Ohio have contained within the last twenty years.

Indiana Committee Kuklux.

The Administration seems to have determined to make an example of South Carolina and Texas, and to punish them with the utmost rigors of the law for all the "disloyalty" of which they and the rest of the South may have been guilty. The Kuklux bill authorizes the President to declare martial law, to suspend the writ of habeas corpus, and to carry fire and sword wherever he pleases throughout the South. GRANT must be re-elected. If not by the voluntary action of the people, then with the aid of the bayonet. If the Southern people will not voluntarily help to re-elect him, they must be made to do it involuntarily. If the bird will not sing, it must be made to sing. In South Carolina half a dozen counties have been thrown under martial law, and every man therein stands with the bayonet at his breast. Many of the most honorable and peaceable citizens of the State are arrested and thrown into prison, charged with crimes of which they never dreamed, and their liberty, and perhaps their lives, sworn away by as consummate a set of scoundrels as the world ever saw. The old and the young are alike the victims of carpet-bag and scalawag hate. Men seventy-five and eighty years of age, charged with Kuklux outrages of which they could not have been guilty if they would, have been dragged from their firesides and carried away many miles to prison by the servants of an Administration which knows no pity in dealing with those who oppose it, and which stoops to the blackest crimes to accomplish its ends. "Kuklux outrages," as they are called, have no doubt been committed in South Carolina, where the law, in the hands of shirtless adventurers who have gone from the gutter to the bench through the aid of negro votes, permits "loyal" villainy to run riot in the community, unwhipt of justice; but the only wonder is that the number of such outrages is not ten-fold greater than it is. The violence attributed to the Kuklux in that State must be condemned by all who have a respect for law and order, but, in a community where "loyalty" is a shield for every crime, and "disloyalty," which is but another name for honest opposition to Radical misrule, is made an offense punishable with arrest, fine and imprisonment, it is not strange that the people should seek to secure safety for their lives and property through the only law within their reach—the law of self-defense. If the Government would depose the carpet-bag and scalawag scoundrels who exercise official authority in the disaffected districts, and hang nine-tenths of them, as they deserve to be hanged, and forget that GRANT can be re-elected only through the agency of the military, we would hear nothing more of Kuklux outrages in South Carolina.

The condition of affairs in Texas is even worse than that of South Carolina. There the Administration seems to have entrusted the management of things to Governor DAVIS and General REYNOLDS with *carte blanche* to work out the political salvation of the State with whatever means GOD and nature have placed in their hands. And the dirty work could not have been confided to a more willing or a readier pair of rascals. The dreadful Kuklux have never made their appearance there in any considerable numbers, and yet the whole State is under military rule, and if it does not cast its vote for GRANT in 1872 we shall have good cause to pronounce the bayonet a fraud. They have there what is called a State guard, and the special business of this State guard, made up of the enrolled villainy of the State, is to arrest and punish everything in the shape of "disloyalty." In its eyes the Administration is the LORD's anointed, and he who does not habitually carry upon his lips a hallelujah for GRANT and his party is at any moment liable to be arrested and forced to give an account of himself. There is no need for GRANT to suspend the writ of habeas corpus in that State, nor will there be until DAVIS and REYNOLDS shall have learned that the Constitution guarantees the privileges of such a writ to every American citizen. They have not yet learned the fact, and certainly never will so long as they look to the Administration at Washington as their source of information.

A short time since thirty-two of the most prominent and influential citizens of Texas addressed a letter to the Hon. CARL SCHURZ, the very able and conservative Senator from Missouri, setting forth the tyranny which is exercised over the people of the State by the Government and its minions, with the hope that, through his influence, some relief might be obtained from Congress. This letter shows that the rulers who have been foisted upon the people by the bayonet are the most unscrupulous set of plunderers that ever disgraced humanity, and that in all their plunderings they are sustained and upheld by the military power placed by the Administration in the hands of Gen. REYNOLDS. The writers of this letter recite the innumerable wrongs that have been inflicted upon the people in the interest of the Radical party, and appeal for protection against the civil and military tyrants who oppress and plunder them. The last election for Governor was held at places and under regulations prescribed by Gen. REYNOLDS, commanding the military district, and all the officers conducting the election were appointed by him, and to him all the returns were made. E. J. DAVIS was the Radical candidate, and of course he was declared elected. It will never be known how many votes he actually received; there can be no doubt that the popular voice was strongly against him; but he was the candidate of the Administration, and it was the business of the military commander to see that he was elected, without regard to the will of the people, and he was accordingly installed as the Chief Magistrate of the State. He was not the choice of the people, but he was the choice of the Administration, and the voice of the people was unheeded. Some of the most earnest of the Republican journals—the Chicago Tribune among the number—declare that he was elected "at the point of the bayonet," as he unquestionably was.

This man, made Governor at the behest of General GRANT, who is determined to compass his re-election by fair means or foul, now, in a time of profound peace, keeps his State guard under arms, and, backed by the military force under General REYNOLDS, is as complete master of the people of Texas as the Khedive is of the people of Egypt. No man there dares to say his soul is his own, without having first established its "loyalty" beyond all question. The finances of the State, as are the people, are at his mercy, and he has already imposed upon her a debt of forty millions of dollars. When the fortunes and the very lives of a people are placed, by Federal bayonets, in the hands of such scoundrels, where is the wonder that we hear the cry of "Kuklux?" The only wonder is that the people do not rise in their might, as peoples less oppressed and plundered in former times have often done, and sweep their oppressors and plunderers from the face of the earth.

The Austin State Journal, the organ of the carpet-bag government, makes a long reply to the letter of the thirty-two citizens to Senator SCHURZ. It concludes its reply with this declaration:

> Not a signer of that letter is loyal to-day to the flag of his country, and there is not one among them who is not an avowed enemy to the administration of the Government, both State and National.

We can readily believe this to be true. How can the Texan be loyal to a flag which is the emblem only of a power which proscribes him for his political opinions, which holds him as an outlaw for following the dictates of his own honest judgment, and which surrounds his home-stead with the guidons with which to ward off the cut-throats to whom his every action and to murder him at their own sweet will? It were strange if every signer of that letter were not an avowed enemy of both the National and the State Administrations. The State is but the willing tool of the National Administration, and they are both his avowed enemies. Whatever of them deserves to have any friends among the people of Texas, each of them must, whichever way he will, find a National or State bayonet at his breast. Loyalty to the Government of the State, and loyalty to the Government at Washington in its attitude of vindictive hostility to the unoffending people of Texas, is treason to right, justice and humanity. The flag beneath whose folds DAVIS and REYNOLDS, instigated by the National Administration at Washington, ride roughshod over the people of Texas, crushed and helpless as they are, is a flaunting lie and a fraud, and deserves to be respected only as such.

Of the Austin State Journal, containing the article in reply to the letter addressed to Senator SCHURZ, we have received three copies, with the article conspicuously marked. We can have nothing to say to the editor of that paper. He is evidently a scalawag. We can not believe that any mere carpet-bagger, bad as he may be, would be so utterly lost to every sense of shame as to defend the damnable outrages of DAVIS and REYNOLDS. There are depths of infamy, we would fain believe, to which the average carpet-bagger will not willingly sink. The scalawag who swallows the whole of "loyalty" at the start is damned from the beginning, and there are no lower depths to which he can sink, even if he would, and he unquestionably would if he could.

Affairs in Mexico.

Upon the withdrawal of the French, and the massacre of the unfortunate Emperor MAXIMILLIAN, there was no representative of authority to whom anybody in Mexico, or out of it, looked to assume or resume the place of Chief Executive but JUAREZ. He was the only embodiment of any organized opposition to the intervention and the Empire, and the only man to whom even the adherents of the Emperor looked to assume the functions of the Chief of State upon the failure of their project. The protest of the constitutional successor—the Chief Justice—upon the expiration of the legal term for which JUAREZ had been elected, had been spirited away in the proclamation of JUAREZ, from the banks of the Rio Grande, extending his own term of office. The bullet that ended the career of the Emperor signalled the fact of the undisputed Presidency of JUAREZ. Hence, JUAREZ stepped back into the national palace without opposition and without a competitor. It is evident that no party or parties in interest of any special policies have since been formed, as none such were ranged in the late Presidential election. DIAZ and LERDO—his competitors—are of the same political antecedents and affiliations as JUAREZ. The contest has been one merely of personal preferences, and JUAREZ has been successful. The new Congress, too, has opened with a large majority for JUAREZ, whereas the preceding Congress always pitted a majority against him. It, therefore, any condition for revolution or extensive rebellion could have been descried in the state of affairs thus briefly stated, it could have sprung only from a conception of a people far more exceptional than even the Mexicans themselves have been considered.

Of course it might with propriety be open to cavil that the re-election of JUAREZ to the Presidency gives any more promise of stability than if either of his competitors had been successful with the same peaceful result. For, as far as we are informed, JUAREZ enjoys no higher reputation in Mexico for patriotism than does either General DIAZ or LERDO DE TEJADA. But the significance of the re-election is increased by the consideration of his personal history; his direct and leading participation in the events of the last fifteen years, now in judgment before the Mexican people and the rest of the world.

JUAREZ is a native Aztec—it may be a lineal descendant of MONTEZUMA—although there are those about the capital of Mexico who claim that prestige and who are as proud of it as our own Virginian descendants of POCAHONTAS, and who would resent the ascription of such a proud descent to the plebeian JUAREZ. However that may be, JUAREZ is a native Indian, and is today ruler over the descendants of those Spaniards who subjugated and plundered his ancestors. Sprung from the humblest, even menial, origin, he became a famous lawyer, governor, judge, chief justice and president. The laws which he has drafted and all the events of the last quarter of a century bear testimony to most remarkable ability. He has been firm and statesmanlike in his high office. He suppresses even actual rebellions now with far less expense and in far less time than it takes GRANT to come up to even the shadow of the Kukluxes! The rebellion of May in Tampico looked threatening. It was overcome in about a month. The late rising in the capital was crushed in a few hours. His management of the last recalcitrant Congress was a model that ANDREW JOHNSON would have been happy to have had before him. He has surrounded himself with a Cabinet eminent in statesmanship and letters. Foreigners seem to be as faithfully protected as are natives. If, therefore, as in older nations, the security of the happiness and prosperity of a people are not so much dependent upon the laws as upon the spirit of those who administer them, there appears to be considerable promise in the *personel* of the Mexican Government. And, if Mexico is not so much of a genuine federal republic as we used to deem ourselves to be, it is doubtless at least sufficiently "republican in form" to suit the requirements of our own Republicans of to-day.

But the mere re-election of President JUAREZ, with the treasury and the army under his control, and a majority of Congress at his back, might fail to inspire any strong hopes of any permanent repose—beyond his own lifetime or term of office at least—were it not for the policies inaugurated under him and apparently grafted upon the body politic by virtue of the late verdict in his favor. We have stated that no parties other than those of personal preferences have been formed in Mexico since the fall of the Empire. Each of the late aspirants was a member of the liberal party as opposed to the Church or reactionary party. The dissolution of church and State, the utter extinguishment of the use of priestly influence for the direction of civil and political affairs in Mexico, may be safely regarded as finally accomplished and accepted. JUAREZ, a native Indian and churchman, was the first to step forward to throttle the power of the priesthood and he confiscated its estates. It has turned from one chieftain to another—even to MAXIMILLIAN—with a hope of regaining at least some consideration and power in civil affairs. The re-election of JUAREZ is a final deathblow to its hopes, and an admitted most potent element of political corruption and disorder is thus removed from the path of progress forever.

The works of internal improvement and connections with the rest of the world—so liberally fostered by the existing administration—are material guarantees not to be overlooked. The mountains, valleys and miserable roads of Mexico have always heretofore given advantages to the seditious, in getting time for organization before troops could be forwarded against them. Now railroads are being built as rapidly as possible, and grant after grant of most liberal terms have been given for a perfect net-work all over the country—several to Americans, some of which, it is to be regretted, the grantees have been unable to commence. But the telegraph now links the most remotest parts of the country, and to its agency is justly ascribed the quickness with which revolts have lately been crushed. A want of connection with the outside world—the isolation of Mexico—has been most detrimental to its political progress—timorous and hesitating in character, arising in a great extent, to their ignorance of the consciousness of the impulsive countries of other nations—the electric telegraph will flash to the Montezumas the daily sentiments of mankind. The telegraph, finished to Texas, only waits completion from Brownsville to Indianola to connect Mexico's capital with all those of other nations; and this event, it is confidently stated, will be accomplished in the course of the ensuing thirty or sixty days.

Commerce also being fostered by liberal subsidies to steamship lines, it is a matter of importance to the business of the United States that we should receive our share of the growing trade of Mexico, now almost entirely monopolized by European nations. New Orleans was formerly the receptacle of thoroughfares of many millions of Mexic dollars annually. Now these float directl across the water. A large trade can agn be built up between New Orleans a the Gulf ports. And, as it is known that the vast bulk of the "hard dollars" of Mexico find their way to China for its tea and silk—being at a premium of three or four per cent. over gold for that purpose—it will be but natural that the trade with China, including the transfer of the Mexican "hard silver dollars," will be before long directed over our Pacific railroads, at least till Mexico builds her own to Acapulco and Mazatlan. While the Mexicans can be introduced to the luxury of tea-drinking, the Asiatics may learn that the finest coffee and cocoa of the world grow in Mexico. The prospects of Mexican repose and progress thus promise most material additions to the commerce of the world.

☞ "Of the personal integrity of General GRANT," says the Indianapolis Journal, "we presume no man has the slightest doubt." The only doubt we have ever heard expressed about his personal integrity is the generally prevailing doubt that he has any.

☞ The New York Sun tells us that "the best mutton is said to come from Rhode Island." Is it an advertisement of this fact that she sends to Washington one or two mutton-headed Senators?

☞ The Indianapolis Journal says: "We are a good deal in the habit of talking about our honesty." Yes, and you ought to quit it. Life is too short to be wasted in talking about nothing.

☞ The Chicago Evening Post comes out of the fire as much improved in appearance as an old gate-post newly whitewashed.

CITY ITEMS.

Walker's Tonic Bitters
invigorates and gives tone to the system, cures chills and fevers, dyspepsia, constipation, and every form of indigestion. In neuralgia, sick and nervous headache, rheumatism and all diseases arising from a torpid liver it acts like a charm. W. E. Walker & Co., Proprietors, Louisville, Ky.

From a prominent merchant in Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 6, 1871.

I have no hesitation in recommending the above bitters, having witnessed their beneficial effects, and believing them to be all they claim for them. JAMES KEELEB.

Glen Lea Bourbon Whisky
is the product of careful distillation by the old process, and is sold at fair prices according to the various ages. We have this brand of pure Kentucky whisky in private stock from three to twelve years old. W. H. Walker & Co. Proprietors, Louisville, Ky.

To Country Merchants and Druggists.
We call the special attention of the merchants and druggists now in our city, purchasing their fall stocks, to the advertisements of Dr. Winbersmith's valuable family medicines. These preparations have proven to be very popular wherever sold, generally taking the place of any medicines of similar kind they come in competition with. No patent medicines have achieved so great a success in the same space of time. They are prepared with great care and skill by an eminent chemist of long experience. No stock is complete without them. They are not secret nostrums, but are recommended and prescribed by our leading physicians. *Sold by all our wholesale druggists.*

☞ Salt-rheum cured by using JUNIPER TAR SOAP, made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York.

Testimony of L. O. Shenault, a Prominent Merchant of Baldwin, Miss.

LOUISVILLE HOUSE, Oct., 1870.

DR. C. H. WINTERSMITH—Dear Sir: I arrived here on the 26th September, from Baldwin, Miss., quite feeble, having had continued chills for five consecutive months. During that period I made use of several remedies, but with only temporary effect. The use of only one bottle of your valuable Chill Tonic has relieved me entirely. I am now a sound, healthy man, and take great pleasure in recommending your valuable Tonic to the afflicted. Truly your friend,

L. O. SHENAULT.

Testimony of Mr. Frederick Bishop,
a young gentleman well known in this city:

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 11, 1871.

DR. WINTERSMITH—My Dear Sir: With feelings of profound gratitude do I thank you for your invaluable Chill Cure. I had been suffering with chills and fever for several months; had been under the treatment of our ablest physicians; tried all the remedies in the market, but nothing gave me anything but mere temporary relief until I struck your valuable chill tonic. *It has cured me entirely.* Believing you to be a benefactor to mankind, I am, dear Doctor,

Gratefully yours, FRED. BISHOP.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Canst thou not minister to a mind diseas'd;
Pluck from the memory a rooted sorrow;
Raze out the written troubles of the brain,
And with some sweet, oblivious antidote
Cleanse the stuff'd bosom of that perilous stuff
Which weighs upon the heart?

Yes; take Mexican Fluid Extract Buchu. Eight days' medicine for 75 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Prepared by Holmes & Co., New York.
EDWARD WILDER & CO.,
Wholesale Dealers, Louisville, Ky.

100 Varieties
children's fancy wool hose. Also fancy woolens now on exhibition in Pilas' Stocking Factory show-window. Sign of giant blue stocking.
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Wilbor's Cod Liver Oil and Lime.
Persons who have been taking Cod Liver Oil will be pleased to learn that Dr. Wilbor has succeeded, from directions of several professional gentlemen, in combining the pure oil and lime in such a manner that it is pleasant to the taste, and the effects in lung complaints are truly wonderful. Very many persons whose cases were pronounced hopeless, and who had taken the clear oil for a long time without marked effect, have been entirely cured by using this preparation. Be sure and get the genuine. Manufactured only by A. B. Wilbor, Chemist, No. 162 Court street, Boston. Sold by all druggists.
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Money Loaned on Collateral Security.
Ladies or gentlemen wanting to borrow money for a few days or weeks will consult their own interest by a call at Hagan's Loan and Banking office, No. 113 Third street, opposite James' furnishing store. Business fair, equitable and satisfactory. se2 d3m

Burnett's Cocoaine gives new life to the hair.

☞ See advertisement of Dr. Butts' Dispensary, headed "Book for the Million—Marriage Guide," in another column. It should be read by all. au17 d4wly

MARRIED.

WALBECK—BAYLES—At Chestnut-street M. E. Church, Louisville, Oct. 26th, 1871, by Rev. R. M. Mcnick, Henry C. Walbeck to Miss Lucy M. Bayles, daughter of Col. Jesse Bayles.

HENDRICK—HOLT—At Nora and Miss Mary Bayles; Mr. W. H. Edinger and Miss Mattie Waits.

SMITH—DAVIS—On Thursday morning, October 26, at the Bishop's residence, by Rev. Father Bonchet, Mr. CHARLES J. SMITH to Miss NANA DAVIS. No cards.

SCEARCE—TAYLOR—In the Christian Church, at Bagdad, Tuesday, October 24th, by Rev. W. S. Gilmore, Mr. G. SCEARCE to Miss MARY, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor.

SIKES—ZEA—At St. Boniface's Church, by the Rev. Benedictine Hammer, Mr. AUGUST SIKES and Miss THERESA ZEA.

DIED.

DUFFY—On the morning of the 26th, MARY DUFFY, a native of Londonderry, Ireland, aged 70 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, Frank Dubourg, corner of Twelfth and Walnut streets, this day (Friday), afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

☞ California papers please copy.

WORTH—On the 26th inst., at 5½ o'clock, Wm. A. Worth, the youngest of his age.

The funeral will take place this evening, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his father, Silas M. Worth, No. 97 Ohio, between Main and Fulton streets. Friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

☞ Cincinnati papers please copy.

FINLEY—On the 26th inst., of typhoid fever, Annabel A. Finley, wife of George Finley, in the 25th year of her age.

The friends are invited to attend the funeral of the deceased from the residence of her husband, No. 1 Ninth street, between Main and Market, this day (Friday), at 3 o'clock p. m.

SHERWIN—On the 26th of October, 1871, at 5 o'clock p. m., Mrs. ELIZABETH SHERWIN, aged 70 years and four months.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Hall, No. 1 Ninth street, between Main and Market, on Saturday, October 28th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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OF THE COUNTRY. Still time of thousands of heads that once showed the white flag

CARRY CRISTADORO'S COLORS.

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C. CAMPBELL,

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NO. 556 Third street, between Main and Market, is receiving his FALL AND WINTER GOODS in all desirable styles, with Scott's Fall and Winter Fashions for sale. se7 d3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice to Firemen.

10,000 BUSHELS, now being supplied and for sale by SMITH, STURGEON & CO.
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Notice.

Louisville Chancery Court.

M. J. Keith's Adm'r, &c., vs. M. J. Keith's Heirs, &c. } No. 24,120.

THE creditors of M. J. Keith, deceased, are notified to present their claims before the 2d day of December next, duly proven, to the undersigned, at his office in Louisville, or before that day of no-vember, 1871. ROBERT JOHNSON, Commissioner.
oct26 d3

Wheat.

20,000 BUSHELS prime red and amber Wheat (in elevator), for sale by LEMONT & MCCORMICK.
oct25 dtm 2 Second street.

Drafts on Ireland.

CABIN and steerage tickets by the Cunard Steamship line. Apply to At the Franklin Bank, 46 Fifth st.
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Merchants' Wharf-boat Association, Vicksburg, Miss.

GENERAL Steamboat Agents and Forwarding Merchants. Liberal cash advances made on cotton in store. JAMES PEYTON, Cashier. This large and superior wharf-boat, having been thoroughly overhauled, repaired, and painted, is now prepared to receive freights, and special attention given to freight consigned to it by the Louisville, Cincinnati and Southern railroad, and will be spared to give general satisfaction.

oct8 dtmSuWe CHAS. M. KAIN, Sup't.

Drugs.

500 LBS Carb. Magnesia;
300 lbs Gum Arabic, sifted;
200 lbs Powdered Aloes;
200 lbs Colomel.

For sale by ARTHUR PETER & CO.,
se19 eod3t Wholesale Druggists, 372 Main st.

Chemicals and Specialties.

RIGAUD'S French Perfumery;
Grimault's French Preparations;
50 lbs Hydriodic Chloral;
50 lbs Carbonic Acid;
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MARSHAL'S SALES.

Ellen W. Scott, } In Chancery, No. 24,288.
against
Mary S. Scott. }

BY virtue of a decree of the Louisville Chancery Court, rendered in the above cause, the undersigned, or one of us, will,

ON MONDAY, OCT. 30, 1871,

about the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court-house door, in the city of Louisville, for a credit of 6, 12, and 18 months,

A lot of ground and the improvements thereon, in the city of Louisville, Ky., beginning on the south side of Main street, 111 feet 10 inches west of Jackson street, running thence west with Main street 31 feet 10 inches, thence south 100 feet to a 20-foot alley, thence east with said alley 31 feet 10 inches, to a 20-foot private alley, being the eastern end of property deeded to said parties in said alley, thence north 100 feet to the beginning.

The shares of F. G. Scott and Florence Scott, infants, shall not be paid by the purchaser, but remain a lien on the land and improvements, bearing interest from date until paid, and a lien will be retained as additional security for said shares, or until statutory guardians shall be appointed for said infants, or said infants arrive at the age of twenty-one years, and such guardian or husband give bonds as required by law.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, bearing interest from date until paid, and a lien will be retained as additional security.

C. WELMAN,
Marshal Louisville Chancery Court.
L. P. WETHERBY, } Deps.
C. D. SHEPHERD, }
oct25 d5

Marshal's Sale.

Geo. Merkel } In Chancery, No. 24,180.
against
East & Stoepler. }

BY virtue of a decree of the Louisville Chancery Court, rendered in the above cause, the undersigned, or one of us, will,

ON MONDAY, OCT. 30, 1871,

about the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court-house door, in the city of Louisville, for a credit of 4, 8, and 12 months,

A lot of ground in the city of Louisville, bounded as follows, beginning at the northeastern corner of Colin Butler's, near the turnpike road leading to George's; thence with the eastern line of said Butler's northern line of Jacob's land, near said turnpike road, 107 feet to a planted stone; thence east 90 feet to a stake; with said Colin Butler's eastern line, the same width, to the beginning, being the same lot of ground conveyed to Frank Kisling by Daniel Stoll and wife, recorded in Jefferson County Clerk's office, deed book 581, page 247.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, bearing interest from date until paid, and a lien will be retained as additional security.

C. WELMAN,
Marshal Louisville Chancery Court.
L. P. WETHERBY, } Deps.
C. D. SHEPHERD, }
oct25 d5

Marshal's Sale.

William Rose } In Chancery, No. 22,283.
against
G. W. Womack, &c. }

BY virtue of a decree of the Louisville Chancery Court, rendered in the above cause, the undersigned, or one of us, will,

ON MONDAY, OCT. 30, 1871,

about the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court-house door, in the city of Louisville, for a credit of 6, 12, and 18 months,

A tract of land, in Jefferson county, Ky., near the Cane Run and Shelby Park turnpike road, containing fifty acres, beginning at a stone in John Blankenbaker's line; thence N 70 W 80 poles to a stone; thence north 21 E 31 pole. W 54 poles to a stone; thence S. parallel with said line first mentioned, 97 and 10 links to a stone, corner to Wm. Rose's and G. Womack's line; thence south, parallel with line secondly named, 84 poles to the beginning, being the same land conveyed to John Womack by Samuel H. Womack, and conveyed to said Womack by George W. Womack, in deed of partition recorded in Jefferson County Clerk's office, deed book 581, page 247.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, bearing interest from date until paid, and a lien will be retained as additional security.

C. WELMAN,
Marshal Louisville Chancery Court.
L. P. WETHERBY, } Deps.
oct25 d5 C. D. SHEPHERD, }

Marshal's Sale.

C. W. Linton } In Chancery, No. 24,210.
against
George W. McCormick. }

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ON MONDAY, OCT. 30, 1871,

about the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court-house, in the city of Louisville,

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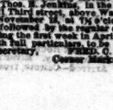

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LECTURES—The introductory lecture will be delivered by Prof. TODD, M. D., in the rooms of the College, No. 311 Third street, above Walnut, on Monday evening, November 13, at 7½ o'clock, and will thereafter be followed by the regular lectures, which terminate before the first week in April.

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COURIER-JOURNAL

FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 27, 1871.

LITERARY.

I.

Our Young Folks.

The November number of this delightful monthly, especially and successfully designed for children, has been received. J. T. Trowbridge's story of Jack Hazard and his Fortunes is in the writer's happiest vein. There are entertaining stories about animals, though one with the title of The Dog of Mistress is a little too sensational for children. But generally the best taste is shown in its contents, and a regard is always had for the age and probable attainments of its readers. Its reputation as an excellent magazine for the young is too well established to need any recommendation from us. J. R. Osgood & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

II.

Old and New.

The November number of this magazine is before us. In the first four pages we are told in a very charming way, almost confidentially in fact, what new things are on the programme for coming numbers. Of course there is to be another Christmas Locket, to which several of our best poets will contribute a poem; and these, with the usual stories and the inevitable sermon, will make a richly-stored casket. But the greatest novelty is to be a grand commission novel, to run through several numbers, and be the joint product of Mrs. Stowe, Mrs. Whitney, Miss Hale, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Loring. Its title is to be "Six of One by Half-a-dozen of the Other," and the first chapter is to appear in December. George MacDonald's new story, called the Vicar's Daughter, begun in the October number, is, of course, to continue through the year. In the present number, the most important article is an essay upon the modern English novel, by Dr. Bellows, in which he states his conviction that Adam Bede is the first religious novel of the age. This paper, like every other that he has written, is marked by profound ability, and he discusses the writings of Miss Evans, Miss Muloch, and George MacDonald in a spirit of masterly analysis that is delightful to meet with. The other articles all furnish entertaining reading, but require no especial notice. Their two great merits, however, are their brevity and variety.

SMALL TALK.

NEW YORKERS are subscribing liberally for a statue of Horace Greeley.

THE theaters have nobly responded to the call of stricken Chicago. The great disaster has not been without its benefits.

THE Covington (Ind.) Friend still supports Alexander H. Stephens for President. It is evidently no Friend of the Democratic party.

READING, Pa., is happy to say that Senator Carl Schurz once taught school in that city, and that Bayard Taylor was once clerk in a grocery store there.

THE Lexington Press has some more highly uninteresting disclosures about the "Phantom of the Nile." The people of Lexington are a quiet, patient set.

A CALIFORNIA paper has this appeal: "Don't vote for Lake, who delights to send the youngest of prisoners across the bay for twenty-one years."

THE current number of Every Saturday should be carefully concealed from all wandering newspaper men. It has a double page of portraits of St. Louisans.

WE are now asked to believe that a shower of winged ants fell at East Whiteland, Chester county, Pa., recently, making a noise in sighting resembling the falling of rain drops.

Two hundred and ninety-five spittoons have been service in the Baltimore Episcopal Convention. Here is an opportunity for some comic paper to say something about salivation.

THE St. Paul Pioneer's commas are sadly overworked. It says of Mr. Storey: "Despising, can't, humbug, and all sorts of subterfuges, he gives the mercurial people of that city, gleams of common sense to light them through the path of adversity."

THE San Francisco Bulletin of the 18th says: "On Thursday next Oliver P. Morton, Senator from Indiana, will leave this city in company with Marshal Morris for the Geysers. If the waters have a beneficial effect the Senator will make a long stay there."

THE great heap of molten gold in the exposed vaults of the Custom-house is guarded by a large detail of United States soldiers and Pinkerton's private police. The idea seems to have been that it was necessary to station these two sets of guards watch each other, as well as the glittering treasure trove over which they are guardians.—[Chicago Times.

A PITTSBURGH magistrate has the following bit of information conspicuously posted in his office: "If advice is worth paying for it is not worth asking for. We are *always* willing to oblige our friends, but our living is made to some extent dependent on the promptness of our clients, and the state of affairs vice versa. The Magistrate should *always* have a good run of 'stamps.'"

THE Chicago Times publishes an exciting document, "without the expression of any opinion as to its authenticity," which goes to show that Chicago was fired by a member of the Societe Nationale. What gives color to the tale is a prediction said to have been uttered by Col. George Francis Train, to the effect that the fire in which the last spoke in Chicago would be destroyed. A second confirmation of the story is found in the fact that an aged woman saw a Chicago Communist firing a frame school-house with a load of shavings. Mrs. O'Leary's cow is in a fair way to lose those flame-girt laurels.

THE Atlanta Constitution has this kindly notice of Weston: "Weston, the notorious walker, has just walked 100 miles in twenty-four hours. This was done under promise to walk 113 miles in the twenty-four hours. The account of this achievement shows Weston to be a great donkey. On his ninety-third mile he got sleepy, and had to be cowhided and ice clamped to his head by his friends to keep him awake. Cowhiding and ice-water tonics were poured down his throat to keep him in time. He suffered terribly, but held on. His pallid face, set teeth, bloodshot nostrils, showed his distress. The men yelled and the women cackled at him encouragingly. Ammonia and whisky carried him through the last mile, when he caved."

THE San Francisco Bulletin thus describes the new Japanese silver coinage: "The standard of fineness and weight is that of the American coinage, the unit being the 'Yen,' which corresponds with the American dollar in size and value, though in its general appearance, style and finish, it more resembles the new Mexican coinage. The yen, half-yen and quarter-yen (all current coins) are alike in everything but size and value, the design on all being identical. The obverse has a sun and halo in the center, with a wreath below and three flowers above. The reverse has the imperial dragon curiously coiled up in the center, surrounded with Japanese characters. The milling is the same as that on the American coinage." Hitherto it has been found impossible to get any coin except the dollar of the Republic of Mexico to pass current in China; but our Japanese advices state that the Chinese merchants in Japan are exporting the new Japanese coin to China by the cart-load, as fast as it is issued from the mint, which would indicate that they expect it to go into general circulation in the Central Flowery Empire."

ATLANTA EXCITED.

Reported Failure of H. I. Kimball.

[From the Atlanta Sun, Oct. 24.]

The city is rife with rumors, which have prevailed ever since Saturday, that H. I. Kimball had failed. It is said that his liabilities are about a million dollars; that several days ago he made an assignment of the Brunswick and Albany railroad to the "Georgia Contracting Company," or to Lyon & McLendon, comprising the road, the whole road and equipments to secure what he was owing them; that this assignment is made with an understanding that he be allowed to pay up and take back the road in thirty days; that the Chicago fire is the immediate cause of this failure, he having made arrangements in Europe to have $75,000 per month placed to his credit in New York, for the sale in London of the bonds he owns, but the burning of that city produced a panic in the money market, and a failure to comply with the contract; that he has been compelled to protest several times of late—having failed to meet accepted drafts; that he is now in New York for the purpose of making a final effort to sell the State and city bonds which he holds or controls, in order to realize and meet his pressing demands—failing in which he will make an assignment of all his effects; that Mr. Kimball House had long since passed out of his hands, etc., etc.

We know not what foundation there is for the truth of these reports, but they are in everybody's mouth in the city, and a general evidences given to the fact that Mr. K. has failed. . .

☞ The coal mines of Alaska promise to render our hitherto neglected northern acquisition exceedingly valuable. One company is organized and at work, while others are forming. The beds of coal are said to be extensive and of excellent quality, generally bituminous, but often of the purest anthracite. These beds are found on many of the islands, and also near the sea-coast on the main land. It is claimed that when the necessary works were completed coal could be mined and delivered at San Francisco at a cost of from five dollars and sixty cents to six dollars per ton. The importance of having accessible coal mines on the Pacific coast, producing a good quality of coal that can be handled and marketed cheaply, cannot be over-estimated. It is consoling to learn that our new territory has other uses than raising seals and icebergs.

THE LEXINGTON STIR.

Another Version of the Discussion in the Christian Church—Withdrawing the Fellowship of the Church from Regent Bowman

And Twelve Others.

[From the Lexington Gazette, Oct. 25.]

As a most garbled and *ex parte* report of the proceedings of the meeting of the congregation of the Christian Church in this city on Sunday last was published, we have deemed the following correct statement of the proceedings of the meeting, we are assured that the reporter referred to, was nothing more than a burlesque of the proceedings, and calculated to bring a most solemn and painful meeting of Christian brethren into the contemptible category. We are informed that the facts of the case are about as follows:

Regent R. S. Bowman was charged with having acted disorderly in this, that most of the time he went off from the Main-street church he had been conspiring against the peace and unity of the church by approaching members and endeavoring to induce them to go off from the church with him, enjoining secrecy upon some, and that when he thought he had affected a sufficient number he and the few who committed themselves to the movement went off in April last from the church without any solid or legal church organization with it or its effects, and took steps preliminary to an organization. He was charged with having effected a schism in the church.

He was further charged with violating Matt hew 18—15 to 18 verses in holding that I. B. Wilkes had personally wronged him, and neglecting to see him, and refusing to allow Elder Wilkes to see him with a view to making explanations and settling the difficulty.

There was no charge against Mr. Bowman that he was attempting to destroy the sectarian character of Kentucky University, nor was it even so much as ever talked about among the brethren so far as we have been able to ascertain. The meeting of last Sunday was an adjourned meeting from the Sunday preceding, when a resolution was pending to adopt the report of the Elders.

M. E. Lard, Chairman.

"We will now proceed to the business we have set for this morning. The report of the Elders is now before the house. Before acting upon the general report, there is a special report to be heard. I will now in order to read the special report, which charges J. B. Bowman with violating Matt. 18, 15–18."

Jos. Woolfolk—"I ask Bro. Woolfolk to give his reasons."

Jos. Woolfolk—"I have hoped that the appointment, mutually, of a Conference Committee will be agreed to, and this matter finally settled peaceably. Regent Bowman wrote a note this morning, stating that certain leading brethren in Cincinnati, he understood, had sent Brother Lard a dispatch, asking that the matter be delayed, so that a commissioner might be appointed by both parties to advise in regard to this matter."

G. W. Elley—"I wish to make a statement. I take no action in this matter. I am desirous of doing nothing. I have this morning had a conference with Regent Bowman, in which I stated to him that no dispatch had been received, but that made no difference, for if he would agree in writing to submit the matter to a committee of two brethren to be unterzed and selected, and would agree to abide their decision, I would go for and had no doubt the church would accede to the request. Brother Bowman said he would be willing to have a committee, but declined positively to abide its decision if they should find that he had acted improperly in leaving the church, and should require him to confess and make amends. I would crawl in the dust to settle this difficulty, but I am forced to say that the spirit of Brother Bowman is such that I have no hope that he will ever be a converted man in spirit and truth. He wanted to hear all they had to say, in the hope that something would come out that might lead to an adjustment of the difficulty."

The chairman (Moses E. Lard) then said to Brother Pickett to proceed, but requested that he confine himself to the question.

The Chairman explained that the reason he ruled that Bro. Pickett could not speak, was that he thought Bro. Woolfolk was entitled to the floor as the mover of the resolution.

Prof. Pickett (2d church)—"I have always made it a rule to seek peace and pursue it. I meet earnestly wish now to adjust this difficulty, and to harmonize all things in Christ. I have personal opinions in various matters, and do not have to be in harmony before me. I allow them the perfect right to their opinions, and only ask them to concede me the same right. Bro. Bowman and I both have kindly feelings toward each other. I love him."

M. E. Lard (interrupting)—"Brother Pickett, do you love the brethren, all of them?"

D. W. Standeford—"Has J. B. Bowman no ill feelings against any church members?"

Prof. Pickett (Second church)—"In what I said I referred to the church at large. I can not speak for Brother Bowman's heart in reference to the church. I believe that Brother Bowman and I are both in favor of submitting this matter to an advisory committee."

The Chairman asked Prof. Pickett if he was willing to abide the decision of an advisory committee, and if they found that he had acted wrong and should return to the church, was he willing to right the wrong and return to his place in the church?

Brother Pickett answered that he was not; that he was conscientious in what he had done, and would not abide the decision of a committee on this question. That he was a freeman in Christ Jesus, and had acted from conscientious convictions.

Dr. Jos. Smith—Brother Woolfolk and I have been earnestly laboring to settle this matter peaceably. In a matter of conscience, we could not ask these brethren to submit to a decision of a committee, as the committee would thus come between their conscience and their God. As to what name you give the committee, practically, makes no difference. I do not think the church would ask these brethren to yield in a matter of conscience. I see no injury to come to the church from delay.

Dr. J. W. Luxton—If these persons would consent to abide by the decision of a committee, no matter what it was, I would be in favor of the committee. I am opposed to any delay. I would like to call upon Pickett's play to have a committee and then leave each party free to accept its advice or not.

G. W. Elley—"I see no inconsistence in the matter. The question is, "Have these brethren a right to go off and form a separate congregation?" I can see no reason to delay from what regent Bowman said to me.

Jos. Woolfolk—God is powerful, Bro. Elley, and might change him just as he did Saul.

T. D. Luxton (seceding member)—I wish to speak about three minutes, brethren. Turning to the chairman, he asked, Can I speak?

The chairman responded, You can speak, but it is expected you will confine yourself to the question before the church.

Luxton sat down, seeming to be overcome with emotion and wept.

D. W. Standeford—I am sorry to see Bro. Luxton take this in such high dudgeon. The congregation will see that the chairman has not refused to let Bro. Luxton speak, but only requested him to confine himself to the question. I now ask these brethren present, Pickett, Luxton and Smith, whether they are willing to abide by the decision of a committee of disinterested brethren mutually chosen? I am willing, and I think every member of this church is willing, to abide the decision of such a committee.

Bro. Pickett then arose and asked Standeford to take his seat while he answered the question.

Bro. Standeford declined to quit the floor, and insisted that Prof. Pickett should answer the question, yes or no.

Pickett said that he would not abide a decision on a matter of conscience, and did not think the church ought to require it.

Standeford replied that they seemed to lose sight of the fact that the church had a conscience as well as themselves. That the church was willing to conform their action to the decision of an advisory committee, and why could not these brethren? I know it paper has been circulated by the relations of Regent Bowman, requesting a delay in this matter in the hope of adjusting the difficulty.

Standeford was several times called to order by the chairman.

He said that one of the arraigned members, now present, had said he would rather have his throat cut than come back to the church, and another that he considered it an honor to be turned out of the church. He did not mention any names.

Bro. Pickett said the question of conscience had been twice alluded to this morning. I know there is conscience in the matter. I know my own heart. I do not judge your conscience, and you have no right to mine.

Dr. Jos. Smith asked the chair to think seriously about this matter. We can lose nothing by delay. He hoped they would consider the matter earnestly in the light of God's word.

Dr. Chinn and others called for the question.

T. D. Luxton (seceding member) spoke and asked the chairman if he could speak now.

The chairman told him to go on.

Luxton then proceeded—"I am in favor of an advisory committee." Turning to the chairman he said, "Is this to the question?"

The Chairman said, "Go on."

He proceeded—"I have labored to this end. I hope the matter will be postponed for another week. The committee, I must say, cannot decide for me in a matter of conscience."

The Chairman—"If the committee decide that you have done wrong, will you confess that you have done wrong?"

Mr. Luxton—"I would not."

W. T. Withers—There is no definite proposition for a committee of reference before us. The brethren have agreed to abide the decision of the committee. Should the committee decide to suit these brethren, they would accept the award. If it should decide that they have done wrong, they decline to accept it.

If the award suits them, they will abide by it, otherwise not. Under this state of the case, I see no reason for further delay on this ground, and shall vote against the resolution to postpone.

M. E. Lard said I am opposed to further delay. This matter has been delayed from time to time, and I am now in favor of taking action on it.

The question was then put, and the resolution of Bro. Woolfolk to delay action another week was voted down by a very large majority.

The chairman then announced that the reading of the report of the Elders was now in order.

Elder J. G. Chinn commenced to read the report, and, reading in a voice that could not be distinctly heard by the congregation, he was asked to read louder.

W. T. Withers then proposed to read the report for Dr. Chinn.

D. W. Tandy moved that the resolutions of the Elders and the Lord's day preaching brethren in support of the report of the Elders recommending the withdrawal of the fellowship of the church from J. B. Bowman be first taken up, as there was a separate charge against him, and then called for a vote, and J. G. Chinn then read their names as follows:

Mary B. Bowman, Jos. D. Pickett, G. W. Rash, Lucien Rose, Mrs. Otto, Lillie Mays, W. S. Lipscomb, Patsey Lipscomb, E. D. Luxton, Edward E. Smith, A. M. Barnes, Nannie Prall.

The vote was then taken and the resolution was adopted by about the same vote as in the case of J. B. Bowman.

E. E. Smith again called for the yeas and nays.

D. W. Standeford remarked that he was surprised at Smith making the request, as he had stated that he would consider it an honor to be excluded from the church.

Smith denied that he had ever said so.

Standeford replied that he could prove it.

The chairman declined to take the yeas and nays.

The congregation then stood up and the fellowship of the church was then in a most solemn and impressive manner withdrawn from the persons above named.

The congregation was then adjourned in the usual manner.

FOUND IN THE EAST RIVER.

The Sad Fate of Gen. Roger A. Pryor's Son—A Remarkable and Brilliant Young Man.

[From the New York Standard, Oct. 24.]

The long suspense in reference to the absence of young Theodoric B. Pryor, the son of Roger A. Pryor, was solved yesterday morning by the discovery of his body floating in the East river, near Hamilton ferry. It was taken to Brooklyn and a coroner's jury summoned. After an identification of the remains and the testimony of Mrs. Pryor, who had been no personal violence, the jury adjourned until Friday.

The death of this remarkable and brilliant young man is not merely a loss to his family and those who knew him, but to the nation. He possessed extraordinary qualities of mind and character. He was born in Charlottesville, Virginia, July 3, 1851. His father was Roger A. Pryor, the celebrated Southern leader, well known as a member of the United States Congress before the war, of the Confederate Congress during the Confederate war, of the army. The result of the war was a personal disaster to Gen. Pryor, as it has been to nearly every one who took a conspicuous part in the rebellion. When Lee surrendered, Gen. Pryor came to New York city, abandoned public life, and gave himself to the practice of the law.

The advantages to belong to most of our young men were debarred to young Pryor, because of the war, and postponed his formal entrance upon the studies necessary for his admission to the bar. He assisted his father in his office duties as a lawyer, and seized the occasional opportunities that came to him for fitting himself for college duties. In time he was prepared at Princeton, but, instead of being backward in his acquirements, he was found to have advanced far enough to enter as a junior. He at once applied himself with such application to his studies that not only had he overcome the disadvantages to which we have alluded, but placed himself at a single bound, in the foremost ranks of the school.

From this time his career at college was a phenomenon, and may be regarded as almost historical. He was the pride and the hope of his class. As one of his class-mates who ranked next to him in honors said, "I had competitors—Pryor had none. No one thought of disputing his scholarship." He led the class in every study, although one of its youngest members. His favorite studies were mathematics and metaphysics. He loved to solve the most abstruse of mathematical problems, and concern his mind with questions that the ripest of our scholars had not ventured to reach. All metaphysical subjects had a deep interest for him, especially what we may call the metaphysics of theology. He had strong religious tendencies, and the impression was, when at Princeton, that he would enter the ministry. When he came to graduate, it was hard to find a parallel for his standing. For a hundred years no student had stood so high in the class. The average mark in the college is 100. Young Pryor's average was 99.9.

He gained the Jay Cooke prize of $1,000 for two classical essays on metaphysics, and went to England and entered at Cambridge. The same success attended him there as at Princeton. He remained five months, and received a scholarship. When he returned to America he was engaged, in a letter from the Master of his college at Cambridge, to resume his studies, as all academical honors awaited him. The affection he returned, and the concluding tone of this letter showed the great impression that he had made upon the heads of that renowned and ancient University.

His intention when he left college was to enter the ministry. Finally he concluded to become a lawyer. At the time of his death he was pursuing his studies at the law school, where his pre-eminence was marked as it had been at Princeton and Cambridge.

As we have said, his mind was metaphysical and mathematical. All the great and mysterious problems of life, especially those of mind, matter, the will—had been familiar to him. He grappled with them all. His reading took the highest range. He was a greedy, profound, persistent, avaricious student. Of gentle, winning ways, his temper was only ruffled when his hours for study were invaded. His favorite authors were the highest classics. He read Darwin, and was not impressed. He read the new merit in Lockey, but thought he amplified needlessly and sacrificed too much to rhetoric. His favorite author among modern writers was Carlyle. Of all, his fine criticism upon Blackstone when he had begun the study of the law was, that his command of English was perfect and his style a charm, but that his logic was frequently unsound. This criticism has often been made by the soundest and gravest lawyers.

A fine life—too young, so brief, so full of promise and beauty—marked by triumphs which are almost historic, would make an interesting problem for the philosopher. This is sadder than the one we have given of the genius of young Pryor, because of the sad ending of his career. He could not bear defeat. He could not endure the thought that he had failed. He could not endure the thought that he had failed. He could not endure the thought that he had failed

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The South Carolina Disorders.

It is not easy to believe that the disturbance in South Carolina is a one-sided affair. There is no more cause for a popular revolt in that State than there is in Georgia or Mississippi or Texas, and yet the people in those States are peaceable and law-abiding, and will remain so until the troops of President GRANT are arrayed in actual and open war against them. This South Carolina sensation bears upon its face evidence of an attempt to manufacture political capital. We believe, and there is reason for all even-minded men to believe, that, if the people there are relieved of the persecutions of a soldiery, turned loose upon them to harrass and annoy and depredate, all trouble will cease, if, in fact, any exists, and order will be preserved and the law respected as much in South Carolina as it is in Massachusetts or Maine or Missouri. Why, Attorney General AKERMAN himself, who, from the time he went into the Cabinet, has shown himself to be the most menial servant of the President's whim, is down there in the palmetto flats leading in person this infamous raid upon the people of South Carolina. There is not a fact connected with the transaction which does not bear out the ready impression that the bugbear of disorder is a fraud and the whole thing a malicious persecution designed to goad the people to that point of desperation when GRANT may practically avail himself of the despotic powers conferred upon him by the dangerous act of Congress known as the Kuklux Bill.

Death of Hon. Thomas Ewing.

Hon. THOMAS EWING, of Ohio, died at his residence in Lancaster yesterday afternoon, at the age of eighty-two. His death was caused by valvular disease of the heart. His children, six in number, were all at his bedside. They are THOMAS EWING, Jr., General CHARLES EWING, General HUGH EWING, Judge PHILEMON EWING, Mrs. General SHERMAN, and Mrs. Colonel STEELE. Mr. EWING has for several years been a sufferer from the disease of which he died. Early in this month his symptoms became alarming, and on the 18th inst. he had a severe congestive chill, which it was thought would terminate his life, but the wonderful vitality which had so long preserved him was not yet exhausted. His sufferings were great, but his faculties were all clear to the last. He has exerted a great influence upon public affairs. He was a great man among the giants of other days. Though prominent in public life, he has hardly had the conspicuity that his remarkable ability should have commanded. It was an accident and a mistake that he was not nominated for the Vice Presidency in place of FILLMORE. A word—perhaps a careless one from an Ohio politician—gave what turned out to be the Presidency to FILLMORE, and there is reason to believe, changed immensely the current of American history. Mr. EWING was defeated for the Senate by Colonel ALLAN by one vote, and by BEN. WADE by a scratch. Influential and distinguished as he has been, he missed by a narrow margin a career of vastly greater scope.

The Mormon Women.

GRANT is shifting to the four winds for capital. The raid upon the Mormons was a good idea. He had it well managed, and one important part of the machinery worked especially well. That was the publication of the thing. Pains were taken that the country and the world should be promptly advised and the story done up in colors. The petition of the 2,500 Mormon women against polygamy and asking the Government to emancipate them from the tyrannical system under which they are dying, was a ten stroke. But, shs! a screw is loose somewhere, and the fact is allowed to leak out that the petition is not against polygamy at all, but exactly the contrary. If the rest of the material for the coming crusade turns out as disastrously as this it will not be well for the advance guards. This march to Salt Lake may be all very good, and it is probably in accord with the sentiments of the people of the country, but when it is instigated and carried out by a man whose heart is not in it and whose object is beyond it, the thing becomes a mockery and a farce, dishonest in its inception and disgraceful in its execution.

The Colliery Explosion.

The cable brings the story of another one of those terrible colliery explosions which seem to be periodical in England. This time it is near Newcastle. "Thirty-three men in the pit at the time, and none of them have yet been reached." That is all. It's nothing worse. Only that the families of the victims are gathered around the mouth of the pit wailing, while they should be gnashing their teeth. It is sad for the enlightenment of the age that the ingenuity of man cannot invent some means for the prevention of these frightful affairs. A little carefulness in the first place is a splendid invention. If it could be adopted by the Government, as the safety-valves and other artificial contrivances are, and put into operation it would work a wonderful change in the mortality of the times.

A Building Undermined.

About ten o'clock yesterday morning, a house on Market street, near Floyd, belonging to Dr. Nesbitt, and occupied by Dr. Sweitzer, was badly wrecked, and the whole building came near tumbling into an excavation made in digging for the foundation of the new market-house, on Jefferson, which is being built by Captain Bowles. The market-house is intended to cover the ground formerly occupied by Prewitt's stable and two dwelling-houses, all of which have been torn down, and the work of clearing away and excavating for the cellar commenced. The ground to be occupied extended to the wall of Dr. Nesbitt's house, and as the earth was being removed, almost beneath the rear wall, the foundation gave way, bringing all the rear wall with it, cracking the front wall and so badly damaging the building that it was necessary to prop the remaining walls to keep them from coming down also. Mr. Bowles will furnish material and workmen, and have all damages immediately repaired.

A Heartless Act.

Many of the citizens of Louisville will remember having seen Frank Bidwell, a cripple, who, unable to walk, depended upon a faithful dog attached to a small wagon, to haul him about from place to place, and upon a violin as a means of support. He lived in Nelson county, but afterwards came to this city with his dog and wagon and his violin, and played and received alms upon the streets. He raised enough money by means of his violin and through the kindness of friends, to establish himself in a small way in the grocery business at his home near New Washington, where he was getting along very nicely. On Tuesday night some heartless fiend set fire to his grocery, and it was entirely consumed. The wretch who thus willfully destroyed every dollar's worth of the property of a cripple who never walked a step in his life, and deprived him of his only means of support, ought to be hung up by the lose and be allowed to drip to death.

The Improvement of Second Street.

The laying of the Nicolson pavement on Second street, between Walnut and Chestnut, which was delayed a few days for want of blocks and planks, has been resumed and will now go forward without further delay. The failure to get blocks was not the fault of Mr. Higdon, the contractor, nor of the parties from whom he purchased them, but was owing to the scarcity of cars and the confusion in the running arrangements of railroads after the Chicago calamity. Mr. Higdon feels confident that there will be no further delay from this source, and hopes to be able to rush the work through in the allotted time.

CITY BUSINESS.

☞ Messrs. J. Allen Porter & Co., have established a coal office on Jefferson street, between Fourth and Fifth, where they are supplying orders at lowest rates.

☞ A deformed chicken of common breed, the deformity resulting from a broken back, was entered at the Shelbyville county (Ohio) fair as a Hungarian cock of the "Sclavi Magyar breed," just imported, and the sapient judges, after gravely inspecting it, awarded it the first premium over one of the finest poultry shows ever seen in the county.

THE COAL FAMINE.

Some Facts and Speculations in Regard to the Condition and Prospect of the Fuel Market.

An Essay on Black Diamonds.

The coal question is at this time one of the most important in the domestic and industrial life of the city. Everybody is interested in it directly or indirectly, and those who have not wisely provided enough and cash enough to lay in their winter supply when coal was cheap, either by having the black diamonds actually dumped into their coal-sheds or by making contracts with the dealers against a time of scarcity, are grumbling loudly and with good reason at the high price they have to pay for fuel. Those whose accumulate as closely as they may, find their expenses increase as the price goes up and anxiously watch the diminishing piles of Pittsburgh's staple as it disappears lump by lump into the stove or grate, dropping the last one on the fire with reluctance, and feeling that the announcement of its departure is that of the approach of the coal goes is pretty sure to be followed by a lecture on waste and an emphatic inculcation of the necessity of economy "in these hard times." Even boarders find an extra tax in their weekly hash bills, and when they would offer a protest against the imposition, the landlady, figuratively speaking, stops their mouths with a lump of coal. The manufacturers, who failed to lay in an ample supply to last through the long drouth, find that the increase in price adds considerably to the cost of their productions, and takes off a heavy per cent. of their profits. So like everybody else, they use as little coal as possible, and reduce their business to its minimum. We have heard of several large manufacturers who were offered coal some months ago at thirteen cents, but refused it, and are now paying twenty-six cents. But in these times of scarcity, while those classes of the community who are comfortably off, at least have an opportunity to provide against being caught in this predicament, the poor are always the victims—there is no escape for them. They have not the means to lay up a stock of fuel against a time of scarcity. To them a coal famine is worse than a misfortune; it is a calamity.

Fortunately, however, the weather which has brought about the present tight condition of the coal market, has at the same time furnished an alleviation of its evils. We have had a drought, without important interruption, since the first of May. The few slight showers that have fallen during that time have been of no use to the coal trade, and the price has gone up one hundred per cent., or from sixteen to thirty-two cents per bushel, at which it is now held. At this price, while it would more or less derange every industry, and thus indirectly affect all classes, it would be a serious and sore privation to the poor but for the fact that, in the dry and pleasant weather we have had, fires have not been so much needed, either to correct dampness, which breeds disease, or to warm shivering women and children. This has enabled the people to considerably economize in their consumption of coal, making lighter drafts on the supply in the market, and keeping home expenses nearer the usual limit of the season.

But notwithstanding the close economy practised on all hands, the stock in the yards has run very low, and the prices have gone up as stated. In fact, the supply has reached so low a point that there is now in the coal yards, for sale, only enough Pittsburgh coal to last the city about ten days, and that, too, with careful use and forming as little waste as possible. This is distributed about as follows:

Cromie	35,000 bushels
James & Co	13,000 "
S. Roberts & Co	18,000 "
O'Neale & Co	5,000 "
Kennedy & Irwin	6,000 "
Total	67,000 "

To this may be added probably eight to ten thousand bushels of Pomeroy and other coal, making an aggregate of round numbers of say 75,000 bushels. This was the estimate, on Wednesday, of men engaged in the trade, and at this writing the figures are rather over than under the actual amount on hand. The city demands from the yards an average in the neighborhood of ten thousand bushels daily; but the scarcity and high prices compel the strictest economy, and deducting on that account say 2,500 bushels per day, which we think is a fair allowance, our daily consumption is about 7,500 bushels. At that rate 75,000 bushels will last, as we have said, ten days. During that time enough will come in on the railroads to last probably two days longer, so that we may consider ourselves in possession of twelve days' supply. In this estimate we have taken only the coal now in the city.

Will coal go any higher? This is the anxious question of thousands, and, though it cannot be satisfactorily answered, there are much speculation and prophecy, and not a little foreboding among dealers and consumers. Of course, if more does not arrive before the stock in the market is exhausted—and arrive not by car-loads but by thousands of bushels—the price will go up, up, up, till the supply does come. We have no desire to go to it, but as turn for a moment to the sources from which we can "draw replenishment." In the first place, the Ohio river is our main dependence for cheap coal. Pittsburgh coal is undoubtedly much superior to any other cheap coal brought to this market. It must come by the river. But the river at its present stage is just as much better than a ditch as the chances of a freshet make it. Unless it rises enough to float out the coal fleets that are lying drouth-bound, in the region of Pittsburgh, it can do us no good, and that rise must come in the next twelve days or we must look elsewhere for relief.

Kentucky and Indiana coals are not as good as Pittsburgh coal, and generally not as cheap. These coals are difficult of access and expensive in transportation, and it will be a long time, if ever, before they can be brought into competition with the Pennsylvania mines. It will require a great outlay of money, time and labor to make them available. In the mean time—that is, now—Kentucky coal is out of the question, and Indiana coal nearly so. The latter is taken to Cincinnati, which is more distant from the mines than Louisville, and sold, we understand, for about eighteen cents per bushel. To get it here, however, it would have to be brought across the bridge in cars, and unloaded in the city, or the extra handling and hauling from Jeffersonville would add so much to the price that it would be no more economize in their consumption of coal, making lighter drafts on the supply in the market, and keeping home expenses nearer the usual limit of the season.

Then there is the coal famine, so called, in the West. In a word, that famine is simply a fiction. Coal is scarce, but there is enough to supply the demand. The Chicago fire has created a demand for coal which has run the price up to fifty dollars per ton, and the railroads are making every effort to get it there. Coal is being brought from Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Indiana and Illinois, and the supply is increasing daily. Of course, the price is enormous, and will be for some time to come, but the famine is not so much a famine of coal as of money. Those who have the money can get the coal, and those who have not must do without it. The Chicago fire has destroyed the wealth of thousands, and they are poor indeed. Their misfortune is not a famine of coal, but a famine of money